

## LOCAL LAONICS

### Events in and About the City Briefly Mentioned

A good rain fell here last night and this morning.

Mrs. A. F. Dewey spent Tuesday in Arcadia.

P. O. Rickman has our thanks for some fine grapefruit from his Pineapple river grove.

Clay Chadwick and Colonel Hancock were visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wachob, Monday night, 2nd inst., a daughter.

C. Moger is spending two months at Boca Grande, engaged on some of the contract work that is under way at that point.

Mrs. F. M. Glover entertained last evening at a seven-course dinner, which was enjoyed by Judge and Mrs. C. W. Claggett, J. S. Johnson, Eievin Upsher and Mrs. Mary VanWinkle.

Senator F. M. Cooper and Mr. Wm. M. Whitten are attending the state drainage convention in Bartow today. Mr. Whitten is on the program for a paper on his experience with the Florida drainage laws.

Miss Pearl Johnson of South Boca Grande is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Margaret Richardi spent yesterday in Fort Ogden where she was engaged as stenographer to take testimony in some legal proceedings held at that point.

"After the Man", the play that was to be given tomorrow night for the benefit of the Baptist church, has been postponed to Thursday night of next week, when it will take place in the school auditorium. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The Travelers hotel continues to be the headquarters of a jolly party of winter sojourners, most of whom have been coming here for a number of seasons in succession. The delights of a vacation here are irresistible to them, as to many others who are tarrying here at this time.

The Women's Civic Association will meet in regular session at 3 o'clock on Friday, March 6, in the Board of Trade rooms. The Civic Association has absorbed the School Association and matters pertaining to the welfare of the school will be taken up at this meeting.

A. H. Horn received on Sunday afternoon the sad intelligence of the death of his grandson, Charley Mizell, which occurred in Jacksonville Saturday night. Deceased was an intelligent young man of 20 years, and Mr. Horn is naturally grieved at his demise.

Punta Gorda has enjoyed a larger patronage by tourists this winter than ever before. The town is becoming more widely known for what it offers to the winter traveler and the day is not far distant when it will be known as the chief resort town of this lower southwest coast of the peninsula.

Those who did not have an opportunity to register while the books were open at various precincts in the county may still do so, but it will now be necessary for them to go to the county seat, where the books are required to be kept open from March 15th to April 15th.

The Music and Expression club met Friday, Feb. 27, at the home of Miss Norma Pepper. The meeting was called to order by the president. The program was as



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follows: Piano solo, Elizabeth Woodson; vocal solo, Sue Dotson; reading, Byrdie Mobley; piano solo, Henrietta Farrington. After delightful refreshments, the club adjourned to meet Friday, March 6.—Sec.

The Packing and Canning company meeting last Saturday afternoon was adjourned to await the call of the president. There are only 122 shares yet to be subscribed for, and likely they will be taken in the next few days. It was not deemed advisable to proceed with the organization of the company before the entire amount of stock had been taken, and it is now up to the people who will receive the most benefit from the cannery and packing house to boost the enterprise along and see that the balance of the shares are taken. The quicker this is done the better, as there will be need of the establishment in a very few weeks.

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